

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mary K. Toth et al.

Examiner: Hao T. Mai

Serial No.: 09/483,039

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: January 18, 2000

Docket No.: GMI5212USA (G180.122.101)

Title: ATTACHABLE SNACK FOOD CONTAINER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 7, 18, 19, 25, 36, 38, and 39 as follows:

1. (Amended) A snack food container comprising:

a side wall forming an upper opening;

a bottom wall connected to the side wall opposite the upper opening; and

a flange body extending downwardly from the bottom wall, the flange body defining an inner surface and an outer surface, the inner surface being configured for selective attachment to a beverage container and characterized by the absence of threads; wherein the snack food container defines an internal storage region for containing a snack food product, the internal storage region being formed apart from the inner surface of the flange body.

2. The snack food container of claim 1, wherein the inner surface of the flange body is sized in accordance with a top portion of an available beverage container having a predetermined outer dimension.

3. The snack food container of claim 2, wherein the available beverage container is cylindrical such that the predetermined outer dimension is a diameter.

RECEIVED
JUN 29 2001
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

41A
06-29-01
DW

SUS B1

AT